



Health Commodities and Services Management Program

Objective

The Health Commodities and Services Management (HCSM) program focuses on strengthening the national health systems that deliver commodities and services for HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Reproductive Health. The program is implemented by Management Sciences for Health.

Project status

Through sponsorship from USAID, HCSM will be implemented from April 2011 to March 2016. The project works with government ministries, non-governmental organizations, and faith-based and community organizations. HCSM also has regional staff embedded in all APHIA^{plus} zones to increase the availability and improve the management of health commodities.

Key activities

The HCSM program builds on previous successes under the SPS program and will expand its scope beyond pharmaceutical management to support the availability of other health commodities, and related services.

The project has three key result areas:

- *Commodity Management Support.* The program works with the Ministries of Health to strengthen leadership in supply chain management and commodity security. Public and private health facilities are supported to enable them to better manage commodities.
- *Pharmaceutical Policy and Services.* HCSM provides technical assistance in improving governance, policy implementation, pharmaceutical service delivery, and medicine quality control.
- *Strengthened laboratory system and service delivery.* HCSM works with key laboratory partners to strengthen policy implementation, leadership and governance for improved commodity security. HCSM focuses on laboratory commodities to include HIV/AIDS reagents and malaria rapid diagnostic test kits.

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